



WAUKON AREA PASTORATE

DORCHESTER, HARPERS FERRY, HANOVER, LANSING, MCGREGOR,
MONONA, NEW ALBIN, POSTVILLE, WAUKON, WEXFORD

563-568-3671 - 109 Second Street SW - Waukon, IA 52172

Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. from 8:30am-4:30pm and Fri. from 8:30am-3:30pm

OCT 4, 2026 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | XXVII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm Immaculate Conception, Lansing
4:00pm St. Patrick, Monona
4:00pm St. Patrick, Waukon
6:30pm St. Patrick, Waukon
(Mass in Spanish)

Sunday | 9:00am Immaculate Conception, Lansing
9:00am St. Patrick, Monona
9:00am St. Patrick, Waukon

Weekday Masses

Mon. | 8:00am Immaculate Conception, Lansing
8:00am Immaculate Conception, Wexford
(Fr. Donald Hawes)
12:00pm St. Patrick, Waukon

Tues. | 7:30am St. Patrick, Monona

Wed. | 8:30am St. Joseph, New Albin
9:00am St. Patrick, Waukon (School Mass)
5:15pm St. Mary, McGregor
6:00pm St. Mary, Dorchester (3rd Wed.)

Thurs. | 8:30am Immaculate Conception, Wexford
5:30pm St. Ann-St. Joseph, Harpers Ferry
6:00pm St. Mary, Hanover (1st Thurs.)

Fri. | 8:00am Immaculate Conception, Lansing
8:30am St. Bridget, Postville
8:30 am St. Patrick, Waukon

Sat. | 8:00am St. Mary, McGregor (1st Sat.)

Eucharistic Adoration

-Spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament before or after most daily Masses. The full schedule is available at stpatrickwaukon.com. Extended Adoration is also offered in Lansing from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month.

Reconciliation

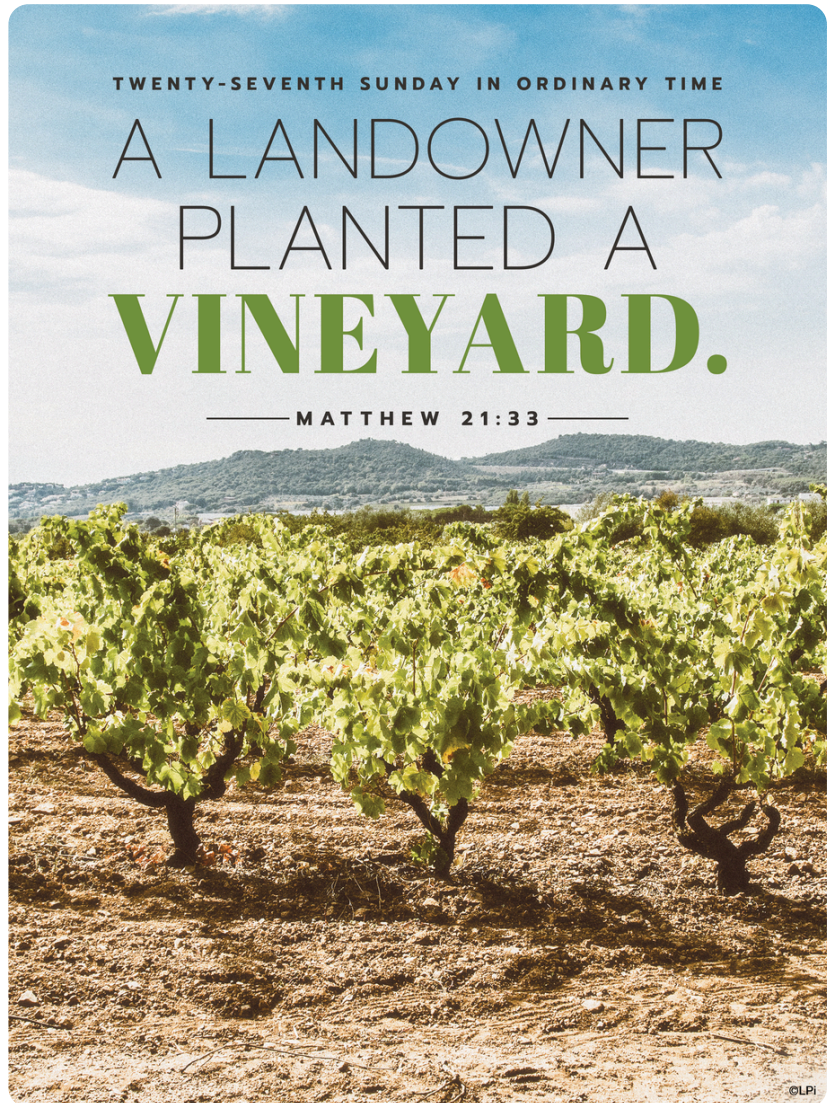
-Please go to stpatrickwaukon.com for reconciliation times. You are also welcome to ask Fr. Joseph, Fr. Ben, or Fr. Philip for the Sacrament at any time.

Baptism

- We look forward to celebrating baptism with your family! Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation process.

Holy Matrimony

- We look forward to helping you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date.



OUR MISSION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit through prayer, Sacraments and Scripture, our mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thereby transforming our communities to become more like Him in thought, word and deed.

Pastorate Clergy

Pastor

Fr. Joseph Sevcik - j.sevcik@dbqarch.org, 563-419-7846

Parochial Vicars

Fr. Philip Agyei - p.agyei@dbqarch.org, 563-419-9262

Fr. Ben Valentine - b.valentine@dbqarch.org,
563-419-3004

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct 10

4:00 pm Lansing

Lector: Shari Curran

EMHC: Dan Colsch, Barb Kelly, Nadine Steines, Shari Curran

Servers: volunteers

Ushers: John Delong, Hugh Conway, Volunteer, Volunteer

Greeters: Chris & Aja Troendle

Rosary: Mike & Helen Melde

Sacristan: Connie Brown

Music: Linda Manning

4:00 pm Monona

Com & Lector: Linda Plaht

Servers: Samara Acedo, Cannan Corcoran, Robert Jochola

EMHC: Linda Plaht, Mary Pat Voss

MOH: Don Voss, Jeff & Betty Heins, Kathy Pixler

Rosary: Deb Rogers

Sacristan: Denise Kuenster

Music: Tom Giese

4:00 pm Waukon

Lectors: Jim & Joanna Downing

Servers: Lily Baxter, Miriam Downing, Robert Downing, Kole Schulte

EMHC: Jim Hennessy, Joanne Larson, Chuck & Lois Votsmier

Gifts: volunteers

Sacristan: Joanne Larson

Greeters/Ushers: Lawrence & Marsha Benda

Music: The Rich Family

6:30 pm Waukon

Music: Josue Badillo & Blanca Schroeder

Sunday, Oct 11

9:00 am Lansing

Lector: Kris Wallerer

EMHC: Tim Hogan, Brenda Hogan, Karen Brennan, Kristi Hager

Servers: Marshall Storey, Jahsh Troendle, Jaakob Troendle,

Ushers: Dennis Reppe, John Rea, Tim Alberts, Don Peters

Greeters: Cindy Callahan, Karen Brennan

Rosary: Rita Heim

Sacristan: Donna Johnson

Homebound: Becky Miller, Laurie Rethwisch

Music: The Rich Family

9:00 am Monona

Com & Lector: Marcia Carroll

Servers: Kendyll, Knox, Renner, & Tristyn Egan

EMHC: Sue Cahoon, Peg Connor

MOH: Dusty Egan, Roger Krugger, Cathy Wright, Collin Henkels

Rosary: Kasey Ruff

Sacristan: Deb Smith

Music: Barb Ruff and the Youth Choir

9:00 am Waukon

Lectors: Dave & Nancy Einck

Servers: Claire Evanson, Myla Evanson,

Kaydahlynn & Karvyr Simmons

EMHC: Sandra Bresnahan, Tina Cooper, Kristi Hager, Erin Plein

Gifts: Cory & Michele Huinker family

Sacristan: Erin Plein

Greeters/Ushers: Kevin & Teri Welsh

Music: Mary Regan & Adult Choir

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 5

8:00am Lansing ~ No Daily Mass

12:00pm Waukon | Ann Kuchenbecker

Tuesday, Oct 6

7:30am Monona | Cleo Heying

Wednesday, Oct 7

Memorial of our Lady of the Rosary

8:30am New Albin ~ No Daily Mass

9:00am Waukon | Vernis Haberichter

5:15pm McGregor | Ruth Ann Kneer

Thursday, Oct 8

8:30am Wexford | Living & deceased members
of the Ralph & Stella
Hammel family

10:00am Thornton Manor | Living & deceased
members of the Teff,
Burke & Klug families

5:30pm Harpers Ferry | Mary Charlene Peiffer

Friday, Oct 9

8:00am Lansing ~ No Daily Mass

8:30am Postville | Daryl Helgersen

1:30pm Great River Care Center ~ No Daily Mass

1:30pm Waukon | Thomas Haberichter

Saturday, Oct 10

4:00pm Lansing | For the People

4:00pm Monona | Nicholas Fohey

4:00pm Waukon | Darrell & Sue Rogness

6:30pm Waukon | Mary Margaret Howe Williams

Sunday, Oct 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Lansing | Walter, Marianne & Jared Mahr

9:00am Monona | Jim Leete

9:00am Waukon | Living & deceased members
of the Donald Deeny family

*Mass intention request forms are available in the
entryway of each church. The typical offering is
\$10 per Mass intention.*

WAUKON MINISTRY

Liturgical Ministry Schedules for Oct - Dec for
St. Patrick - Waukon are available near the main
entrance of the Church, as well as online at
www.stpatrickwaukon.com.

MOTHER TERESA 2ND COLLECTION

The Mother Teresa 2nd collection will be
the weekend of Oct 10 & 11 at
St. Patrick, Monona. The collection will
be given to the Shepherd of the Hills.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ACTS OF KINDNESS - OCT 17 & 18

This month's Act of Kindness collection will be held
October 17 & 18 at Immaculate Conception, Lansing.
Donations will support the Archdiocesan Our Call to
Share.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Parishioners

Greg Schulte
Ivy Zobeck
Gary Ward
Scott Van Gorp
Heather Boardman
Kay Gavin
Al Snitker
Irma Martin
Jill Baxter
Lois Ruff
Karen Melcher
Gary Mahr

Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days from the date of request, unless contact is made to the office to request additional time.



Our Military

Alaina Hager
Josh Justus
Jason Muj Ortiz
Douglas Horness
Bryce Burke
Levi Berns
Kyle Graves
Brayan Silva Pinales
Victor De Haro
Noe Gonzalez
Antonio Vazquez
Alfonso Vazquez
Cael Rethwisch
And all those in the military

IN OUR HEARTS

All those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Congratulations to **Lance Egan and Scotlyn Coenen**, who were united in marriage on Sept 26th at St. Patrick, Waukon.



Congratulations to **Noah John Jones**, son of Kyle & Maranda, who was baptized September 27 at St. Patrick, Waukon.

Congratulations to **Wyatt Katherine Brennan**, who was baptized September 27 at IC, Lansing.



KC CORNER

KOC Council 8178 (Monona/McGregor)

Knight of the Month: Lonnie Roys

Family of the Month: Lonnie and Marcia Roys

Youth of the Month: Cannan Corcoran

KOC Council 1570 (Waukon)

Knight of the Month: Rich Schulte

Family of the Month:

Lawrence & Marsha Benda Family

Youth of the Month:

Walter and Stella Onsgard



STEWARDSHIP

SEPT 21-27

St. Mary, Dorchester

Regular Giving \$200.00

St. Mary, Hanover

Regular Giving \$10.00

St. Mary, McGregor

Regular Giving \$80.00

Capital Improvement \$100.00

St. Patrick, Monona

Regular Giving \$1632.00

St. Bridget, Postville

Regular Giving \$440.00

St. Patrick, Waukon

Regular Giving \$3671.98

St. Patrick School \$273.00

Mt. Olivet Upkeep: \$34.26

Elevator Fund Balance: \$77,682 (Goal: \$158,000)

Holy Family of the Bluffs -

New Albin, Lansing, Wexford, and Harpers Ferry

Regular Giving \$1433.00

Capital Improvement Harpers \$20.00

Capital Improvement Wexford \$150.00

General Pastorate Giving

Offertory \$1904.00

Vigil Lights \$141.00

Other Donations \$300.00



Pulled Pork Dinner

Kids Activities

Free Will Donation

Basket Raffle

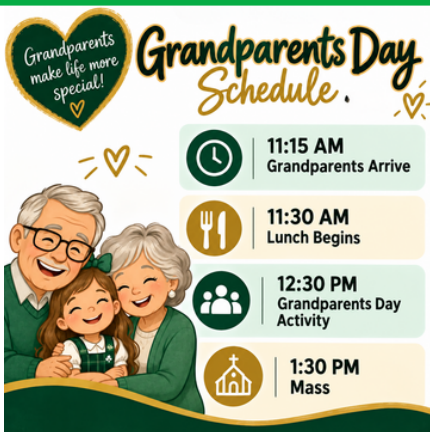
Auction at 11:15 am



School Mass
Fri. @ 1:30pm

October 9th
5th Grade

Connect with Us!



SPCS Rosary Challenge!

Our pastorate is challenging parishioners to pray 5,000 Rosaries.

SPCS is setting our own goal of 1,750 Rosaries during the school day, contributing just over 30% of our parish goal!

Let's make October a month filled with prayer, faith, and love for Our Blessed Mother.

SPCS, Let's pray our way to 1,750!



Learning. Loving. Lighting the Way - Walking with Jesus every day!

Mrs. Tiffany Koenig, Principal | tkoenig@st-pats.pvt.k12.ia.us | 563.568.2415 | stpatswaukon.org

WAUKON AREA PASTORATE

5,000 ROSES FOR OUR LADY

OCTOBER ROSARY CHALLENGE

WE ARE PRAYING TOGETHER FOR:



1. A fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Pastorate, that we may all become fervent missionary disciples.
2. An increase in Baptisms, Confessions and Mass attendance throughout our Pastorate.
3. Unity among Christians throughout our Pastorate.

ROSARY REPORT

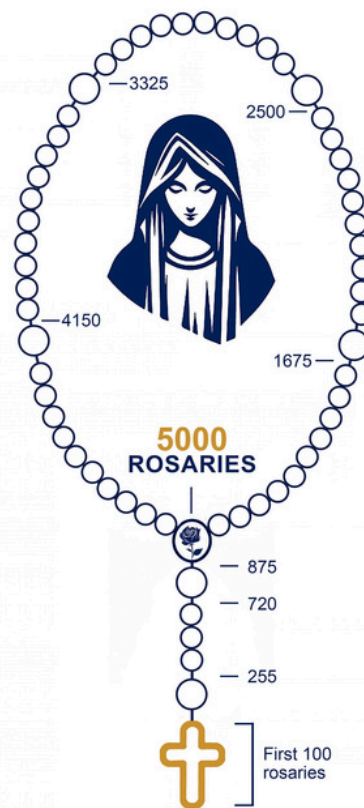
Submit your rosary counts anytime beginning October 1st thru Oct 31st! Submit online anytime using this QR code OR cut out the card below and drop it in the collection basket or a parish office.

**Please report each rosary only once, either online or turning in the card below.*

Report Online!



GOAL:
5,000 ROSARIES



5,000 ROSES FOR OUR LADY

WEEKLY ROSARY REPORT

Week/Dates Prayed: _____

Number of Rosaries Prayed: _____

Place this card in the offertory or return it to your parish office!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Back to Galilee

Our last Back to Galilee for 2026 will be Sunday, October 18, 5-6:30, IC-Lansing Courtyard. Speakers will be Sophie Kilsz, Liz Hill and Pat Zoll. Grab your lawn chairs and join us for another great evening of faith sharing, fellowship and food.

Healing the Whole Person, Monona

St. Patrick in Monona is offering two Healing the Whole Person options this fall. The three-day retreat meets this Thursday, October 8, and Friday, October 9, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. An eight-week program begins Monday, November 2, and meets Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. To register for either, contact Amy Donlon at amydonlon924@gmail.com or Kristi Hager at k.hager@dbqarch.org, or call 563-419-6831.

Other Faith Opportunities

Daily Prayer at St. Mary, McGregor – St. Mary in McGregor is open daily for prayer from 8 AM to 9 AM.

Rosary Before Mass – Join us to pray the rosary before Mass every Monday at 11:40am at St. Patrick, Waukon.

Fields of Faith will be held Wednesday, October 7, at the Waukon High School Football Field. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 7 p.m. This student-led evening will include music, Scripture, fellowship and testimonies from area students and featured speaker Brea Katrin. All are welcome!

St. Mary, McGregor Book Club – All are welcome to join us on Monday, Oct 12th at 6 PM in the Courtyard Room in McGregor. This group meets every 2nd Monday of the month. This month the group is discussing City of God by Mary Agrieda.

Holy Family of the Bluff – Projects & Finance Update

(This update is specifically for parishioners of Holy Family of the Bluffs, but many of the same principles apply throughout our Pastorate, so parishioners from our other parishes are certainly welcome to read along. In the coming months, I will continue working with each parish's Finance Council to communicate the particular financial needs and priorities of our various parishes.)

I want to give an update on the finances of Holy Family of the Bluffs Parish and several parish projects.

One of my goals is very simple: especially right now, I do not want us to rely on parish savings to pay for our regular operations. Savings are important for emergencies and major projects, but our ordinary parish expenses need to be supported, as much as possible, by regular parish giving.

The good news is that last year at Holy Family of the Bluffs our regular operating income was approximately \$4,500 greater than our regular operating expenses. We were not far ahead, but we did finish slightly in the positive. Our regular giving has declined somewhat during the first two months of this fiscal year. This is something we will need to watch carefully with our Finance Council and continue to communicate with our parishioners. I recognize that this has been a significant time of transition and disappointment for many, so I am not surprised at this. However, for the sake of our churches and the long-term financial health of our parish, regular parish giving remains very important.

We try to operate the parish as efficiently as possible. At the same time, utilities, insurance, maintenance, and other costs continue to rise. Some of the improvements made in recent years, including more efficient furnaces, are helping us save money.

One significant improvement was the solar panel project in Lansing. Last year, through a few large special gifts and the use of some parish savings, we were able to pay off the solar panels and avoid future loan and interest payments. The panels should save us approximately \$10,000 each year in electricity costs in Lansing, which benefits the entire parish.

We have also had some unexpected expenses. The Lansing Rectory Roof Project was more expensive than anticipated. When the old roof was removed, we discovered three layers of shingles, and the chimney also needed to be taken down because it had become hazardous. The total cost of the project ended up being \$25,109. In a perfect world, rectory maintenance would be covered entirely through regular giving. At present, however, our regular giving is not quite strong enough to cover a project of this size.

We also need to replace the second boiler at Immaculate Conception in Lansing, which failed last spring. We anticipate that project costing approximately \$15,000.

For the overall financial health of the parish and all our churches, we need to do some additional fundraising to help cover these projects. Together, the Lansing Rectory roof and second boiler represent approximately \$40,000 in expenses. If we could raise at least \$35,000 toward these costs, it would allow us to address these important needs while avoiding a significant draw on parish savings. Our overall financial position is something we will need to monitor closely and continue to communicate about in the year ahead.

If you would like to make a special gift toward either of these projects, please make your gift to Holy Family of the Bluffs Parish and write "Lansing Rectory Roof" or "Lansing Boiler Project" in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity and for your continued commitment to Holy Family of the Bluffs Parish in the greater Waukon Area Pastorate. ~Fr. Joseph

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Oct 4 10am-11:30am She Shall Be Called Woman, Waukon & Lansing 10:30am Hog Roast Meal & Auction, Lansing	Oct 5 No 8am Daily Mass, Lansing 6:30pm St. Monica Book Study, Waukon 8pm Men's Faith Sharing, McGregor 8:15pm Zoom in the Word (online)	Oct 6 6:30pm-8:00pm EC Reach More, Lansing	Oct 7 No 8:30am Daily Mass, New Albin 9:00am-11:00am EC Reach More, McGregor	Oct 8 5pm-9pm Healing the Whole Person, Monona 6:30pm-8:00pm EC Reach More, Waukon	Oct 9 6am Men's Bible Study, Lansing No 8am Daily Mass, Lansing No 8:30am Daily Mass, Waukon No 1:30pm Mass, GRCC McGregor 1:30pm Grandparents Day Mass, Waukon 5pm-9pm Healing the Whole Person, Monona	Oct 10 8am-4pm Healing the Whole Person, Monona Mother Teresa 2nd Collection, Monona
Oct 11 8am Women's Bible Study, Waukon 10am-11:30am She Shall Be Called Woman, Waukon & Lansing	Oct 12 No 12pm Daily Mass, Waukon 6pm Book Club, McGregor 8pm Men's Faith Sharing, McGregor	Oct 13 6:30pm-8:00pm EC Reach More, Lansing	Oct 14 9:00am-11:00am EC Reach More, McGregor	Oct 15 6:30pm-8:00pm EC Reach More, Waukon	Oct 16 6am Men's Bible Study, Lansing No 8:30am Daily Mass, Postville (Join us for 8:30am Rosary) 6pm Bilingual Mass and Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser, Postville	Oct 17 Acts of Kindness Collection, Lansing



Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11am-4pm, Saturday 9am-Noon
Drop-off: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Please note: St. Patrick Thrift Store will be open until 5 PM on Fridays during the months of Oct., Nov. & Dec.! Stop in and shop for those holiday treasures!



HEATING BILL HELP

WEEKLY READINGS For the week of Oct 4

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Care Center Masses

Wed. | 1:00pm Garden View, Monona (4th Wed.)

Thurs. | 10:00am Thornton Manor, Lansing (2nd & 4th Thurs.)

Fri. | 1:30pm Northgate, Waukon (1st Fri.)

1:30pm Good Samaritan (3rd Fri.)

1:30pm Great River Care Center, McGregor (2nd & 4th Fri.)

Need help with your heating bill? Northeast Iowa Community Action's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualifying Iowa homeowners and renters pay a portion of their winter heating costs. Applications open October 1, 2026, for households with a member age 60 or older or with a disability. All other households may apply November 1 through April 30, 2027. To schedule an in-person appointment, contact your nearest office or visit neicac.org. Applications can also be completed by mail, email, phone, fax or online. Have proof of income and Social Security numbers for everyone in your household, plus recent heating and electric bills, ready when you apply.